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Dear Dr. White:

The untimely deaths of Dr. W. Randolph Lovelace II and his wife, Mary, are a tragic loss to the intelligence community and the nation. We understand the sense of personal loss which you feel and which we share, and we wish to extend our sympathy to his family and his co-workers at the Foundation.

Dr. Lovelace was a distinguished physician and scientist, a man whose extraordinary achievements, unwavering sense of duty, and effective leadership contributed so much to this community and our national security. He had many attributes, but I think the greatest was his unsurpassed devotion to his country. He had a faith that could move mountains and an inextinguishable belief that the course of science and medicine must be onward and upward. Those whose individual suffering and loss are deepest must find some solace in the realization that their bereavement is shared by the whole community. He will be long remembered because his achievements will continue to be an inspiration to all of us.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms  
Acting Director

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